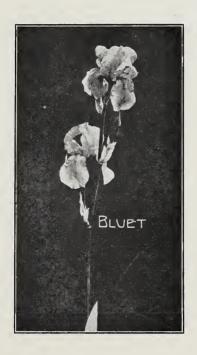
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# General Descriptive Gris List

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"Labor with what zeal we will. Something still remains undone; Something uncompleted still Waits the rising of the sun."

-Longfellow.

Ever since I started my commercial garden I have looked forward to the time when I could publish my own Descriptive Iris List, and give my observations on the varieties as I know them in my garden. But O, what time and study it takes, and how frequently the activities of the garden force this Descriptive List to be one of the "uncompleted" tasks which "waits the rising of the sun." My secretary and I have taken numerous notes which we have never had time to fully transcribe, but some time when our rush is over (if such a time ever comes for the gardener) we will collect this data and compile a descriptive list of Selected Irises, but I do want to make it a "Bonnewitz" booklet, and not a collection of quotations from other lists. In the meantime I trust that the descriptions given here, together with those given in my European Iris Garden Price List, will meet the needs of my many friends who are asking for my descriptive list.

In the following descriptions the letter "S" refers to the STANDARDS, or upright petals of the bloom, and the letter "F" refers to the FALLS, or drooping petals.

To meet the needs of growers and retail customers who desire to purchase a quantity of one variety, I have quoted dozen rates on varieties I can supply in quantity. I will furnish one-half dozen at the dozen rate, and where a variety is listed at \$24.00 or more per dozen, I will furnish one-fourth dozen at the dozen rate. Naturally, the prices given in this list supersede all former prices.

I believe every root in my garden is true to name, but should any root which I send out, prove to be untrue, I will return the price paid me for it. My terms are CASH WITH ORDER.

lrises will be sent by express and customers can pay transportation charges on arrival of shipment. When only a few Irises are ordered, purchasers may remit five (5c) cents extra for each root, and the Irises will be shipped by parcel post. If six or more roots are ordered shipped by parcel post, remit at the rate of thirty (30c) cents additional for each dozen roots.

Variety

AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, 9.00

One of the best named Irises. My daughter saw it first when she was twelve years old and she immediately said, "Mother, its color matches the evening sky."

ALBERT VICTOR (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. soft blue; F. lavender; tall, thrifty,

5. soft blue; F. lavender; tall, thrifty, vigorous; possibly not quite so good as Pallida Dalmatica.

ALCAZAR (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

ALETHA (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$3.00

One of Farr's early originations; not as good as Anna Farr or E. L. Crandall.

ALPIN (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

AMAS Syn. MACRANTHA, Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$3.00 Collected by Sir Michael Foster from Asia Minor in 1885. Very large blue violet blooms.

AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$18.00

AMBIGU (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen; \$8.00

ANNA FARR (Farr), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

A beautiful plicata; splendid size blooms with S. and F. of good substance; similar to Ma Mie in color but better substance and form.

ANNE BULLEN (Hort) (\*), Each, 12.50

ANNE LESLIE (Sturtevant), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$15.00 S. of very dainty pink lilac; F. of the

splendid Caprice or Edouard Michel color; very attractive.

ANN PAGE (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$10.00

APHRODITE (Dykes) Sold out for 1924.

ARAGON (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$4.00; per Dozen, \$32.00

ACHEVEQUE (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

ARGONAUT (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00

ARLEQUIN (Denis) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00

ARMAND CLAVAUD (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00

ARMEE D'ORIENT (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

ARMENIAN (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

ARNOLS (Barr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

This was one of the early approaches toward red in Irises; Edouard Michel is a very great improvement upon it.

ARSACE (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

ASIA (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$5.00

ASKABAD (Van Tubergen) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

ASSYRIAN (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$10.00; per Dozen, \$80.00

ATLAS (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

AUREA (Jacques, 1830), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.50

The earliest very good yellow lris, and it is by no means ready for the discard; all lris students should be familiar with it.

AURELLE (Denis) (\*), Each, \$10.00

AURORE (Pallida) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

AUSTRALIS (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

A splendid growing Iris, with foliage as good as Pallida Dalmatica and Clio but with smaller bloom.

AVALON (Sturtevant), Each, \$10.00
This is possibly the best Iris originated by Miss Sturtevant; darker in shade than Queen Caterina, Mlle. Schwartz and Mother of Pearl. I like it very much.

AZURE (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

BALARUC (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.50; per Dozen, \$30.00

BALLERINE (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00

BARONET (Sturtevant, 1920), Each, \$2.00

A Caterina seedling, with a blue tone to it.

BELCOLOR (Denis) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

- BELGICA (Parmentier) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- BELISAIRE (Cayeux) Sold out for 1924.
- BELLADONNA (Koehler), Each, \$5.00 l have this variety direct from Mr. Koehler; there is another variety of the same name originated in England.
- BENBOW (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- BIANCA (Millet) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- BLACK PRINCE (Perry) (\*), Sny. BLACK KNIGHT, Each, \$3.00
- BLUE BIRD (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$3.50 BLUE BOY (Foster) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- BLUE JAY (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. of blue lilac intermediate shade; F. darker than S. approaching a real blue.
- BLUE LAGOON (Bliss) (\*), Each \$4.00
- BLUET (Sturtevant) ,Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
  This lris comes nearer being a real blue than many other so-called blue lrises.
- BOSSUET (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- BRUNO (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$35.00
- B. Y. MORRISON (Sturtevant), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00 Soft lavender and purple are combined in this beautiful lris which retains its popularity with lris lovers.
- CAMELOT (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- CAPRICE (Vilmorin), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  S. and F. are both of a lilac red or red lilac color the F. being somewhat darker than the S. Edouard Michel is an improved Caprice.
- CARDINAL (Bliss)
  Sold out for 1924.
- CARMELO (Mohr), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00 I received this variety direct from Mr. Mohr about two years before he was killed in an automobile accident.
- CATERINA (Foster) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

- CELIA (Yeld) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- CENGIALTI (Species) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- CENGIALTI LOPPIO (\*), Each, 75c; per Dozen, \$6.00
- CHASSEUR (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$6.00; per Dozen, \$54.00
- CHATELET (Vilmorin) (\*), Each \$5.00; per Dozen, \$42.00
- CHERUBIM (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- CHESTER HUNT (Farr), Each, \$1.00 This wisteria violet Iris does not multiply very rapidly in my garden.
- CLARA CURTIS (Perry), Each, \$1.00 l am sorry that l have not kept a record of the color of this lris, but will try to watch it more closely next year.
- CLARENCE WEDGE (Fryer), Each, 50c; per Dozen,, \$4.00 l believe this is one of Mr. Fryer's good lrises, but it is probable that W. J. Fryer and Kathryn Fryer are better.
- CLEMATIS (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- CLEMENT DESORMES (Dennis) (\*), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$42.00
- CLEOPATRA (Lemon), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

  A few years ago this was listed as one of the high priced yellow Irises, but both Empire and Shekinah are better.
- CLIO (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 This tall thrifty Iris is in a class with Pallida Dalmatica; its foliage is very attractive.
- CLUNY (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- CORA (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- CORBIE (Denis) (\*), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$42.00
- CORDELIA (Parker), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 Red prune purple seems to me to be a

Red prune purple seems to me to be a good name for the color of this lris which has excellent quality in both S. and F.

- CORDON BLUE (Sturtevant), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 This sating blue Iris is valuable for
  - This satiny blue Iris is valuable for mass planting.
- CORRIDA (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- COUNTESSE D'HAUTEVILLE (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- CREPUSCULE (Verdier) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- CRETONNE (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$20.00
- CRIMSON KING (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 An extremely dark red purple Iris of rich quality.
- CRUSADER (Foster) (\*), Each, \$2.00
- CYPRIANA, Species, Each, \$1.00

  Not very valuable as a garden variety.
  I believe my stock is true but there is much confusion among growers over Cypriana and Trojana.
- CYPRIANA SUPERBA (?), Each, \$1.00 I do not advise the purchase of this variety until such growers as Prof. E. O. James, Prof. Sidney Mitchell and other college men who are willing to do a vast amount of reading, tell us whether we have Cypriana, Trojana, or Mesopotamica Irises.
- DAISY HILL (Smith) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$20.00
- DALILA (Denis) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- DALMARIUS (Goos & Koenemann), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 This is a blended bicolor Iris of pleasing color grown from Dalmatica X Darius seed.
- DANIEL LESUEUR (Denis) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$20.00
- DAPHNE (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$48.00
- DARIUS (Parker) (\*), Each, \$1.00
- DAWN (Yeld), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 I do not believe that this Iris is quite so appropriately named as Afterglow, and yet if I saw the eastern sky at four A. M. every day it is possible I might change my mind.
- DEMI-DEUIL (Denis) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

- DEJAZET (Vilmorin) Sold out for 1924.
- DELICATISSIMA (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- DEUIL DE VALERY MAYET (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- DIADEM (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$15.00
- DIAMOND (Caparne) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- DIANE (Vilmorin) (), Each, \$\*2.00; per Dozen, \$15.00
- DILKUSH (Foster) (\*), Each, \$3.00
- DIMITY (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- DIXMUDE (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- DOCTOR BLESS (?) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- DOMINION (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$25.00
- DORA LONGDON (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- DORAK (Foster) (\*), Each, \$5.00
- DORINDE (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- DORMAN (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- DRAKE (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- DREAM (Sturtevant) ,Each, \$5.00
  This approach to a pink Iris is very beautiful. There is very little violet in it.
- DU GUESCLIN (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$5.00
- DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$50.00
- DURIEU (Denis) (\*), Each, \$5.00
- DUSKY MAID (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$18.00
- ECKESACHS (Goos & Koenemann) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- ECLAIREUR (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$7.50; per Dozen, \$72.00
- EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- E. H. JENKINS (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$5.00

E. L. CRANDALL (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

This Iris is in a class with Anna Farr, Fairy, Pocahontas, and Ma Mie.

- EMIR (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- EMPIRE (Sturtevant), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

  This yellow Iris is beautiful in my garden, and I hope it will retain its place in our collections.
- ENCHANTERESSE (Probably Parker), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 This lris will not, I believe, be retained very long in commerce.
- EUGENE BONVALLET (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- FAIRY (Kennicott), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

  This is an old variety but it is excellent. It has the effect of a white lris, but the color of the center is a most beautiful blue.
- FEDORA (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$10.00; per Dozen, \$90.00
- FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos & Koenemann) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- FLAVESCENS RICARDI (Denis) (\*), Each, \$5.00
- FOSTER'S YELLOW (Foster), Each, 50c This is one of the older yellow Irises, but 1 believe that Aurea, Empire and Shekinah are better yellow varieties.
- FRANCINA (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- FRO (Goos & Koenemann), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 One of the best brown and gold landscape varieties.
- FRYER'S GLORY (Fryer), Each, \$1.00 I have only a small stock of this variety and my experience has been that it multiplies slowly.
- FUERSTIN LONYAY (Goos & Koenemann) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- GAJUS (Goos & Koenemann), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 The S. are straw yellow; and the F.

- are dark wine red purple with a narrow yellow border. Flammenschwert is brighter and will probably supersede it.
- GENERAL GALLIENI (Millet) (\*), Each, \$7.50
- GERALDINE (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$4.00
- GERMAINE LECLERC (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$3.00
- GLAMOUR (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$20.00
- GLORY OF HILLEGOM (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  S. and F. much like Clio and Pallida Dalmatica. The plant makes vigorous growth and is a satisfactory variety.
- GLORY OF READING (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. blue, slightly overcast; F. rich crimson purple, with a splendid orange beard.
- GNOME (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$4.00
- GOLD CREST (Dykes) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- GOLIATH (Cayeux) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- GOVERNOR HUGHES (Fryer), Each, 50c

  I have over a thousand varieties of lrises and this one has not yet had my careful observation.
- GRAMINEA (?) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- GREVIN (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- GULES (Bliss), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00 Pale lilac S. with pansy violet F.
- HALO (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per
- Dozen, \$24.00
- HAMADAN (Foster) (\*), Each, \$3.00 HARMONY (Dykes) (\*), Each, \$10.00
- HARRIET PRESBY (Presby), Each, \$4.00; per Dozen, \$36.00 This is a very large and tall growing American Iris with as good color as Mrs. Alan Gray. I like it very much.
- HAUTEFEUILLE (Denis) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- HER MAJESTY (Perry), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 This is a deeper lilac pink lris than Queen of May.

- HERMIONE (Hort) (\*), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$45.00
- HEROCLES (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- HIAWATHA (Farr), Each, \$1.00

  S. pale soft lavender with a flush of rose; F. royal purple with a border of lighter shade.
- HILDA (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- HIPPOLYTA (Hort) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- HIPPOLYTA PERNET (Verdier) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- HOMER (?) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- HORTENSE LEROY (Verdier) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- HUGO (Farr), Each, \$1.00 S. petunia violet on a deep rose lilac base; F. dark purple.
- IGNACITE (Lemon) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- IGOUF (Millet) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$20.00
- ILSAN (Goos & Koenemann) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- IMPERATOR (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$10.00; per Dozen, \$90.00
- IRIS KING (Goos & Koenemann) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- IROQUOIS (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. smoky lavender, dotted brown; F.
  - black maroon, slightly marked white at base.
- ISOLA (Foster) (\*), Each, \$1.50
- ISOLINE (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- IVANHOE (Millet) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$15.00
- JACQUESIANA (Lemon), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  - S. orange crimson with a metallic reflex; F. rich deep maroon. Long regarded as best approach to a red Iris. Not as good as Colonel Candelot.

- J. B. DUMAS (Denis) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$12.50; per Dozen, \$108.00
- JEANNE D'ARC (Verdier), Each, 50c This variety is nearly white, somewhat like Anna Farr, but not so large.
- JENNY LIND (Lemon), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  S. tan with some suffusion of pearl; F. rich brown with a purple tone showing
- JOHN FOSTER (Foster) (\*), Each, \$5.00

white at base.

- JUNIATA (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- JUSSIEU (Denis) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- KATHRYN FRYER (Fryer), Each, \$1.50 I believe this to be one of the very best Fryer Irises.
- KHAMSIN (Millet) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- KING GEORGE (?) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- KING GEORGE V (Perry) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- KNYSNA (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- KOCHI (?), Each, 50c A particularly bright, rich red purple Iris.
- KURDISTAN (Dykes) (\*), Each, \$6.00; per Dozen, \$54.00
- LA BEUTE (?) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- LADY BYNG (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$10.00
- LADY FOSTER (Foster) (\*), Each, \$2.00
- LA ESMERALDA (Millet) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- LANCELOT (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$18.00
- LA NEIGE (Verdier) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- LA NUIT (Verdier) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- LA PERLE (?) (\*), Each, \$5.00

LA TENDRESSE (?), Each 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

This Iris is vigorous and is very much like Clio and Pallida Dalmatica.

- LAVENGRO (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- LEDA (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

S. white, frilled and dotted with rose lilac pink; tip and body of F. are of rich cream with rose lilac markings at base.

- LE GRAND FERRE (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$25.00
- LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00 The very highest rated American Iris. S. lavender violet blended with yellow; F. velvety pansy violet.
- LEONE TRENANCE (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- LE PACTOLE (?) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- LEVERRIER (Denis) (\*), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$45.00
- LEWIS TROWBRIDGE (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 An excellent bright violet Iris with some rose shadings; larger than Lohengrin.
- LIONEL MILLET (Millet) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$18.00
- LOBELIA (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- LOHENGRIN (Gocs & Koenemann), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 A superb widely-expanded, thick petaled flower of rich silvery lilac, which shows a delightful pink tone in the early hours of the morning.
- LORD OF JUNE (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$9.00
- LORELEY (Goos & Koenemann), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  Splendid landscape variety with lemon yellow Standards sometimes splashed purple and with ultra marine blue; F. bordered cream.
- LOUTE (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- LURIDA—Species (\*), Each, \$1.00
- MADAME ABEL CHATENAY (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$20.00

- MADAME BAZE (Denis) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- MADAME BLANCHE PION (Cayeux) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- MADAME BOULLET (Denis) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- MADAME CHABAL (Millet) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- MADAME CHOBAUT (Denis) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- MADAME DE GENLIS (Denis) (\*), Each, \$5.00;
- MADAME DE SEVIGNE (Denis) (\*), Each, 75c; per Dozen, \$6.00
- MADAME DENIS (Denis) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- MADAME DURAND (Denis) (\*), Each, \$5.00
- MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet)—See Souvenir de Madame Gaudichau
- MADAME GUERVILLE (?) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$18.00
- MADAME JANIAUD (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$10.00; per Dozen, \$90.00
- MADAME J. VERNOUX (Millet) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- MADAME LEVEQUE (Verdier) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- MADY CARRIERE (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$2.50
- MA MIE (Cayeux) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- MARGARET MOOR (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- MARIA (Hort), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

A Cengialti seedling, with pale purple flowers.

- MARIPOSA (Mohr), Each, \$1.00
  As in the case of Carmelo, this variety was a present from Mr. Mohr, and it is doubly appreciated on that
- MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$4.00; per Dozen, \$36.00

account.

MARY GARDEN (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

S. tan, suffused with delicate lavender; F. cream-white with small spots and veins of maroon; lovely as an individual bloom, dainty, of shades not strong enough for landscape effect.

MARY GRAY (Farr), Each, \$1.00 S. lavender blue; F. lobelia blue, large blooms.

MARY ORTH (Farr), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$45.00

I am sorry not to have seen the blooms on this variety on account of the late freeze last May.

MASSASOIT (Farr), Each, \$1.00
This Iris has metallic blue shades in both S. and F.

MAXIME CORNU (Denis) (\*), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$45.00

MEDALLION (Sturtevant), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 A red and yellow variety which may deserves a higher rating than it has received.

MEDRANO (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00

MENETRIER (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00

MERCEDES (Verdier), Each, \$1.50
I have not grown this variety long enough to give a good description.

MIKADO (Denis) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dczen, \$4.00

MIMUNG (Goos & Koenemann) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00

MINNEHAHA (Farr), Each, \$1.00 S. plain cream; F. cream with dull mahogany markings, a washed out effect, but massive, distinct and fragrant.

MIRAGE (Foster) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

MIRANDA (Hort) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00

MISS EARDLEY (Perry) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

MISS WILLMOTT (Foster) (\*), Each, \$2.00

MIST (Foster) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

MISTRAL (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00

MISTRESS FORD (Hort) (\*), Each, \$15.00

MITHRAS (Goos & Koenemann), Each, 50c
S. straw yellow; F. red wine, bordered lemon yellow; somewhat similar to Gagus.

MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.50; per Dozen, \$30.00

MLLE. YVONNE PELLETIER (Millet) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00

MOA (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$40.00

MOLIERE (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00

MONSIEUR AUSTIN (Denis) (\*), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$40.00

MONSIEUR AYMARD (Denis) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

MONSIEUR CHABER (Denis) (\*), Each, \$10.00

MONSIEUR CORNUAULT (Denis) (\*), Each, \$7.50

MONSIEUR OLIVER PERTHUIS (Millet) (\*), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$45.00

MONSIEUR STEICHEN (Denis) (\*), Each, \$5.00

MONSIGNOR (Vilmorin), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
One of the richest colorings of the standard Irises, with particularly good quality in its petals.

MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant), Each, \$10.00; per Dozen, \$90.00

This Iris has size, beauty, daintiness, good carriage, pure color, and charm. Everybody seems to want it. It is well named.

MR. GLADSTONE (?), Each 50c S. white, flaked violet; F. rich velvety purple; somewhat similar to Victorine.

MRS. ALAN GREY (Foster), Each 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 Pale, uniform lilac pink of pure tone, lighter in color than Her Majesty.

MRS. A. M. BRAND (Fryer), Each, \$1.00 I hear this variety is very highly commended, and I have noticed visitors stop to admire it.

MRS. COWLEY (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

- MRS. CURTIS (Fryer), Each, 50c I do not believe this Fryer variety has as much merit as Mrs. A. M. Brand. Mrs. Fryer, Kathryn Fryer, and W. J. Fryer.
- MRS. DUGDALE (Perry), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. Tan, flushed with bronze; F. bright purple and white.
- MRS. FRYER (Fryer), Each, \$1.00 S. white, shaded heliotrope; F. crimson purple with a light border.
- MRS. H. DARWIN (Foster), Each, 50c A white Iris with delicate violet netting at the base of the Falls.
- MRS. NEUBRONNER (Ware), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. orange; F. orange of slightly lighter color.
- MRS. TINLEY (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- MRS. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$4.00; per Dozen, \$30.00
- MYSTIC (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$10.00
- NAVAJO (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. smoky tan; F. dark wine, veined white. It has seemed to me that this Iris deserved its Indian name.
- NEPTUNE (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- NIBELUNGEN (Goos & Koenmann), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. dull tan or buff; F. violet with a tan border, rather a somber colored Iris.
- NINE WELLS (Foster) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- NUEE D'ORAGE (Verdier), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. heliotrope; F. darker, orange beard.
- OCHRACEA COERULEA SUNSET (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- ODIN (Caparne), Each, 50c

  This intermediate variety, pleased me as I saw it growing in Vilmorin's Gardens near Paris, and I imported it for my own satisfaction.
- ORIENTAL (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  S. rich lavender shading toward red; F. darker, but with the same general color, splendid orange beard.

- ORIFLAME (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, 75c; per Dozen, \$6.00
- OPERA (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$15.00
- OPORTO (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- PALLIDA DALMATICA—Species, Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- PALLIDA FOLLIS VARIEGATA—
  Species, Each, \$1.00
  This variety increases slower than any other I know. It is valuable for its colored foliage only.
- PALLIDA ODORATISSIMA (?), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00 I do not regard this variety as having
- as much value as Pallida Dalmatica.

  PANCROFT (Millet), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

This variety must wait until next year, for my description of it.

- PARC DE NEUILLY (Verdier) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- PARISIANA (Vilmorin), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  S. deep lavender with some white on the under side; F. white beautifully lined and dotted with lavender which matches the color of the standards.
- PARSAM (Foster)
  Sold out for 1924.
- PATIENCE (Foster) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- PAULINA (Hort) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- PAULINE (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

  This Iris is very rich rose lilac in color, darker than Caterina, its silky petals forming a good contrast with its deep orange beard.
- PEACOCK'S EYE (Goos & Koenemann), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 Somewhat like Loreley, with slightly darker standards, and broader border on the F.
- PEAU ROUGE (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$15.00; per Dozen, \$120.00
- PERFECTION (Barr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  S. lavender, with purple shadings; F. extremely rich dark velvety purple.
  This is nearly a universal favorite.

- PETITE AMIE (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00
- PETIT VITRY (Cayeux) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss), Each, \$6.00 A very scarce variety.
- POCAHONTAS (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 Similar to Anna Farr and nearly equal
  - to it in quality.
- PONT-A-MOUSSON (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- PORCELAIN (Foster) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- PORSENNA (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- POWHATAN (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  - S. light violet with a rose color tone; F. deep purple shading toward crimson.
- PRINCESS ROYAL (Smith) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE (Goos & Koenemann), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  - A good landscape variety with a light yellow S. and plum colored F. bordered cream; similar to Loreley, but with slightly lighter general color.
- PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- PROSPERO (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$15.00
  - l believe the quantity price on this variety to be the most attractive offering in this list.
- PURPLE AND GOLD (Sturtevant), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 An effective garden variety.
- PURPLE KING (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  One of the old varieties, but evidently one of the most attractive to visitors
- PURPLE QUEEN (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

in the garden.

- This variety is quite similar to Kochii but in my opinion is not exactly like that favorite variety.
- QUAKER LADY (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  - Next to Afterglow, I consider this Iris to be the most appropriately named on any variety in my collection.

- QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
  - This Iris and Mlle. Schwartz have the iridescent, elusive colors we find in the old tear battles in the Vatican museum.
- QUEEN ELINOR (Hort) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- QUEEN FLAVIA (Caparne) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- QUEEN MARY—Syn. White Queen (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- QUEEN OF MAY (Salter), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  - This old variety has the lilac pink tone which Bliss is trying to improve upon in his Susan Bliss and which Dykes believes he has perfected in Aphrodite.
- RAFFET (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- RANGOON (Sturtevant), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  - A large Oriflame seedling which is very attractive in my garden.
- RED CLOUD (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  - This variety may be an improvement upon Jacquesiana which it somewhat resembles.
- RED RIDINGHOOD (Koehler), Each, \$5.00
  - This variety has multiplied satisfactorily for me, but it has not bloomed. My stock came direct from Koehler.
- REMBRANDT (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  - Both S. and F. open a rich blue purple, which quickly fade to a soft, attractive blue.
- RHEIN NIXE (Goos & Koenemann) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
- RHEINTRAUBE (Goose & Koenemann) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- RICHARD II (Dykes) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$27.00
- RING DOVE (Foster) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- RODNEY (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.00
- ROMEO (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

- ROSALBA (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$4.00; per Dozen, \$36.00
- ROSALIND (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- ROSE SALTERNE (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$6.00; per Dozen, \$54.00
- ROSE UNIQUE (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

  The earliest blooming variety with a lilac pink color.
- ROSEWAY (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- RUBY (Dykes) (\*), Each, \$5.00; per Dozen, \$45.00
  This variety has unusually small rhizomes this season.
- SALONIQUE (Cayeux) (\*), Each, \$7.50; per Dozen, \$72.00
- SAPPHIRE (Dykes) (\*), Each, \$7.50; per Dozen, \$72.00
- SARPEDON (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$18.00
- SAUL (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- SAVIGNIAN (Millet) (\*), Each, 75c; per Dozen, \$6.00
- SCHWANHILDE ((Goos & Koenemann) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- SEMINOLE (Farr), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$24.00 This American Iris is so excellent that

it is being featured by the largest Iris grower in England. Similar in color to Opera.

- SHEKINAH (Sturtevant), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
  - I have often heard this variety spoken of as being the best yellow Iris in cultivation. Yellow Moon may be superior to it.
- SHELFORD CHIEFTAIN (Foster), Each, 50c
  - l have imported this variety but it does not attain the giant size in my garden which the English growers claim for it.
- SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  This is one of the good yellow lrises.

- SINDJKHA (Sturtevant) ,Each, \$1.00 A very large Iris with lavender shades subdued with dull tan. I notice many visitors like it.
- SOUV. DE DELAGRANGE (Millet) (\*) Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- SOUV. De MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- SQUALEN'S VIEILOR (Denis) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- STAMBOUL (Foster) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- SUDAN (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- SUNSET OCHRACEA COERULEA (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$27.00
- SUNSHINE (Yeld) (\*), Each, \$3.00
- SUZANNE AUTISSIER (Denis) (\*) Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- SUZON (Millet) (\*), Each, \$3.00
- SWATARA (Farr), Each, \$1.00
  S. lobelia blue shaded with bronze; F. good bright color. Its strong yellow beard makes it more attractive.
- SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$4.00
- SYPHAX (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- TAMAR (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- TANGIERS (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00
- TARTARIN (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.50; per Dozen, \$21.00
- TECUMSEH (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 S. pale yellow; F. purple of dull shade veined white and olive green.
- TENEBRAE (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$15.00
- THELMA PERRY (Perry) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- THORBECKE (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  - S. white suffused with blue violet; F. similar color with stronger blue tone.

- TINEA (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  This Iris is very much like Pallida Dalmatica and Clio. It is very vigorous and I have never heard of any disappointments over it.
- TITAN (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$20.00
- TOM TIT (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- TRAUTLIEB (Goos & Koenemann), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  A small Iris with softer lilac pink coloring than May Queen.
- TREGASTEL (Millet) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$3.00
- TRIANON (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$1.75; per Dozen, \$13.50
- TRISTRAM (Bliss) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- TROJANA—Species, Each, \$1.00
  This Iris is being used by breeders to improve the older varieties.
- TROOST (Denis) (\*), Each, \$1.00 Very small rhizomes this season.
- TUNISIE (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00
- TURCO (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$2.00; per Dozen, \$16.00
- VERDUN (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- VICTORINE (Lemon), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  S. white with attractive blotches of strong purple which matches in color the purple of the F.
- VINCENTIO (Hort) (\*), Each, \$10.00
- VIOLA (Foster), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00

A medium size lris of light bluish violet, deeper in color than Pallida Dalmatica.

VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA (?), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
A tall late blooming Iris of rich blue

A tall late blooming Iris of rich blue with a violet shade, darker than Clio and Tinea.

- VIRGINIA MOORE (Shull), Each, \$2.00 This is considered one of the best yellow Irises.
- W. F. CHRISTMAN (Fryer), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 I am not quite sure whether this Iris deserves a recommendation or not.
- WHIFFENPOOF (Sturtevant), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00

Miss Sturtevant has withdrawn her recommendation from this variety, so I will sell my entire stock, of nearly two hundred roots, for \$10.00.

WHITE KNIGHT (Saunders), Each, \$1.00; perDozen, \$8.00
This beautiful white Iris deserves to be in the same class with Queen Mary.

WILLIAM MARSHALL (Perry) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00

lt is very vigorous in my garden.

- WINDHAM (Farr) (\*), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00
  I do not believe many growers list this variety, but I have good demand for it. It is larger than Queen of May.
- W. J. FRYER (Fryer), Each, \$1.00 Some of my friends tell me that this is Mr. Fryer's best Iris.
- WYOMISSING (Farr), Each, 50c; per Dozen, \$4.00 l have been growing this dainty lilac pink lris for ten years and l still regard it as a good lris.
- YELLOW HAMMER (Denis) (\*), Each, \$3.00; per Dozen, \$24.00
- ZOUAVE (Vilmorin) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00
- ZUA (Crawford), Each, \$1.00

This Iris is a decided novelty with its very superior quality white crimped petals which remind me of the quality of the petals in the finest white poppies. The rhizomes of this variety are small in size.

- ZULLICHAU (Millet) (\*), Each, \$1.00; per Dozen, \$8.00
- ZWANENBURG (Denis) (\*), Each, \$1.50; per Dozen, \$12.00

# Irises in Quantity

#### Quantity Collection No. 1

One dozen Anna Farr	
One dozen Lord of June	9.00
One dozen Ambassadeur	18.00
One dozen Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau	24.00
One dozen Afterglow	
One dozen Alcazar	
One dozen Cluny	
<u>-</u>	
	\$84 00

Special collection price, one dozen each of the above varieties for \$50.00.

#### Quantity Collection No. 2

One dozen Prospero	\$15.00
One dozen Colonel Candelot	
One dozen Gold Crest	8.00
One dozen Petit Vitry	
One dozen Monsieur Aymard	
One dozen Roseway	
One dozen Parc de Neuilly	4.00
	450.00

\$59.00

Special collection price, one dozen each of the above varieties for \$35.00.

#### Quantity Collection No. 3

One dozen Anna Farr\$	8 00
One dozen Archeveque	4.00
One dozen Blue Boy	4.00
One dozen Blue Jay	4.00
One dozen Clio	4.00
One dozen Cordelia	4.00
One dozen Fro	4.00
One dozen Juanita	4.00
One dozen Lohengrin	4.00
One dozen Monsignor	4.00
One dozen Pallida Dalmatica	4.00

\$48.00

Special collection price, one dozen each of the above varieties for \$27.50.

If these varieties are not on your "want list" for this year's planting, I will be glad to quote on your requirements.

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